

PLOT TO BEAT MR. FALLOWS.

DESPICABLE METHODS USED BY TAMMANY IN THE XXIST.

DUMMY INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE PUT UP BY THE MOST UNBLESSEDLY FAULS.

Investigation of a Tammany plot to defeat Edward H. FalloWS, the Republican candidate for the Assembly in the XXIST District, has shown that the plotters have not stopped at ordinary methods of deceiving voters, but have resorted to forgery of an extremely flagrant variety and to the most unblushing frauds. In the hope of diverting from Mr. FalloWS the votes of many citizens of the district, they were connected with the Citizens Union, a party which has been formed, and a certain number of the Tammany leaders decided to put up a dummy independent candidate for Assembly in the district.

They selected the figure of the sailor boy as the device to distinguish the candidate, and designated as the committee to fill a vacancy Joseph Miller, of No. 104 West Ninety-fifth-st., and John L. Lohr, of No. 108 West Ninety-fifth-st., both Tammany Hall men. Miller formerly was the proprietor of the Morningside Hotel, at One-hundred-and-fourteenth-st., and Eighth-ave., which was closed up about two months ago. The Tammany leaders first sent him to a prominent Republican in the district, to try to induce him to run as an independent. Miller told him that any amount of money would be at his disposal if he would accept. Of course, he showed Miller the door. They made other equally unsuccessful efforts, and finally had to fall back upon one Robert H. Butler, boarding in a flat in Columbus-ave., into which he moved thirty days ago. He was never an enrolled Republican, but, on the other hand, it is stated on good authority that he is a Tammany Democrat.

The certificate of Butler's nomination as an independent candidate for the Assembly contains 555 signatures, all of them acknowledged before one of the four following commissioners of deeds: Matthew E. Halsey, Peter W. Heyer, Martin J. Mulligan and Michael J. Carley. All four of these men are Tammany General Commissioners in that district. One hundred and ten of the signatures are those of Tammany General and District Commissioners in the district. One hundred and nine of the remaining signatures upon the certificate are those of Democrats who enrolled at the special enrollment last April and May.

An investigation has been made of the remaining signatures by election districts, with the following result: Two hundred and thirty-two signatures are from the district of the Tammany General and District Commissioners in the district. One hundred and nine of the remaining signatures upon the certificate are those of Democrats who enrolled at the special enrollment last April and May.

Among those who signed this petition besides Edward J. H. Rogers, the associate leader of the district, are Thomas A. Ryan, a brother of Dennis J. Ryan, the Tammany candidate for the Assembly, and John M. Roddy, a son of John S. Roddy, the Tammany Alderman from the district. The largest number of signatures from any one election district were obtained in the Thirty-fourth Election District, where thirty men signed. All Democrats in the district, however, are not Tammany. He is a Tammany Assistant Corporation Counsel, and with Charles Griswold, who also signed, is the Tammany candidate for the district in the district, although all these men are speaking nightly in behalf of the Tammany candidate.

One of the most active workers in securing signatures, it is alleged, is a letter carrier, who carried the certificate about his room on his route. In one instance, it is said, he asked a father to sign, and when he happened to have the same name, to sign it. The boy did not appear before any officer, and make the usual declaration, although he signed the certificate. It is asserted, however, that the boy did personally appear before him and make a declaration.

Several persons have made affidavits that they signed the certificate of nomination under false representations, and that they were not Tammany men. Some of them signed the paper at Butler's request, when they were alone with him. Some of them signed the paper at Butler's request, when they were alone with him.

Thirteen Tammany men of the district were so eager to help to make the independent candidate that they signed the certificate. Under the provisions of the Penal Code the men who have been concerned in the frauds and forgeries connected with the certificate might be sent to prison.

The independent voters of the XXIST District have made all they can to help to elect Mr. FalloWS, and some of the recent Democrats of the district will vote for Mr. FalloWS, because they are disgusted at the Tammany methods of trying to defeat him.

MR. GRACE FOR ROOSEVELT. DISGUSTED WITH TAMMANY, THE EX-MAYOR WILL SUPPORT THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Ex-Mayor William R. Grace has returned from Europe to take part in the present political campaign. He was downtown yesterday, and he paid calls on several of his old friends. While doing so the political situation was talked over more or less and the ex-Mayor announced the stand he had made up his mind to take in the present campaign. He is in no uncertain terms, and he has made up his mind to take in the present campaign. He is in no uncertain terms, and he has made up his mind to take in the present campaign.

THE GOVERNOR TO SPEAK HERE. HE WILL ADDRESS A MASS-MEETING IN LENOX LYCEUM TO-MORROW EVENING.

Governor Black has accepted an invitation to come to this city and make a speech for Colonel Roosevelt at the meeting to be held under the auspices of the Plaza Republican Club, in the Lenox Lyceum, Madison-ave., and Fifty-ninth-st., to-morrow evening. Other speakers at the meeting will be Congressman M. Dewey, the Rev. Dr. MacArthur, Elihu Root, General, Anson G. Cook and Congressman Quigg. Colonel Roosevelt will be the chief attraction, and he will make a five-minute speech. The demand for tickets to the meeting has been so great that the Committee on Arrangements has provided for two or three meetings.

TAMMANY'S ALLEGREMENTS. VAIN EFFORTS TO WIN NEGRO VOTES FOR VAN WYCK.

Tammany Hall has been making strenuous efforts to win over as many negroes as possible from the Republican party. To do this an organization of colored Democrats has been formed, and a certain number of patronage has been promised to the leaders. Places were found for about ninety men, and these formed the nucleus of the negro Democracy. Indeed, the organization is little more than a body of office-holders, for small success has been met in the efforts to gain converts from the Republican ranks. William Henry Butler, who is known in colored Republican circles, said to a Tribune reporter a few days ago:

There are a few honest negro Democrats who are in their party from disinterested motives. But most are seekers for patronage, and they have no influence. If a man gets an office from Tammany Hall he goes over to that party, but he takes nobody with him. The negroes understand the situation. They know that Colonel Roosevelt fought with the colored cavalry in Cuba. We expect to see him elected by a big majority.

GOV. BLACK TO SPEAK IN THIS CITY. Albany, Oct. 29.—Governor Black will make his first campaign address in behalf of the Republican ticket at a mass-meeting to be held in New York City on Monday night at the Lenox Lyceum.

BANK PRESIDENT ACQUITTED. PARKS, N. D., Oct. 29.—H. F. Miller, president of the defunct Citizens National Bank, on trial in the United States Court on charges of embezzlement and misappropriation of funds, was acquitted yesterday on all nineteen counts. Cashier C. C. Schuyler was also indicted, but it is believed that the case will be dropped.

NEW MICHIGAN COPPER COMPANY. Lansing, Mich., Oct. 29.—Lieutenant-Governor Thomas B. Dunstan, of Hancock, has brought here for filing with the Secretary of State articles of incorporation of the Corporation of Michigan Copper Company, which has a capital of \$2,000,000, of which \$500,000 is paid in. A thousand shares of the stock are owned in Detroit and the like amount in New York. Governor Dunstan controls eighty thousand shares.

STATE POLITICAL NOTES.

The Democratic attempt to make capital by a sudden enforcement of fifty-year-old Sunday laws in Buffalo did not result happily. "The Buffalo Evening News" says:

The Democratic officials seem to have discovered that the Democrats were being hurt instead of helped by enforcement of obsolete Blue Laws in a Democratic city. It has been learned that an extreme enforcement of the Blue Laws was decided on early last week at a meeting of Democratic leaders, which included the presidents of Beck's, Lang's, Germania and Schuler's breweries, Aldermen Kennedy and others, all leading Democrats. The plan was to make all the trouble possible with the Blue Laws, but it was found that a number of the Democratic saloons would be hit, and the voters hadn't nerve enough for that. So they switched off on an enforcement of the antiquated Blue Laws. The first thing they heard was complaint from down the State that Buffalo city, governed by Democrats, was the only city enforcing obsolete Sunday laws. Then the Democratic Superintendent and the Democratic Commissioner "let out," as some of their followers remarked, hoping that the responsibility would be shifted to Republican shoulders. Our Democratic police authorities seem to lack the nerve to play the game they started. It is a bad fizzle.

The Independent "Binghamton Evening Herald" reports:

It is said the Democratic State Committee intends to send a big bundle to the county of Broome this fall, and those who sell their votes should therefore demand big prices, for they might better have the money than certain politicians.

According to "The Syracuse Standard" the Democrats are much disappointed over the registration in that city. It says:

The falling off is principally in Democratic wards, and in certain Republican wards the falling off in the total ward registration is about the same. The Democrats concede that the Republicans, by more thorough work, succeeded in securing a good Republican registration, while the Democrats sustained losses all over the city, due in a measure to the apathy existing in the Democratic party, or rather to the lack of enthusiasm among the Democrats of Onondaga County.

"The Albany Evening Journal" reports a gratifying increase in the registration there, and says it was in the Republican districts that the greatest improvement was noted. It adds: The change in the tide has come, and from this time until election the Republican ticket will grow in force and power."

The McKinley League of Onondaga County has repudiated the nomination petitions prepared by Democrats in its name.

This is the kind of Democrats they have just at present in Syracuse.

After one Democrat had registered at a Fourth Ward poll yesterday an inspector asked him the necessary question:

"Do you wish to enroll for the caucuses?"

"Yes, put me down as a Democrat who will vote the straight Republican ticket," he answered.

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